

To: Blankenship, Melissa[Blankenship.Melissa@epa.gov]
From: Litwin, Michael
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Subject: Re: Seven Hills Mine

My contact person for biology information is Ramona Briggeman, the Division of Fish and Wildlife biologist assigned to Reclamation (rbriggeman@dnr.in.gov). For other issues, a broader perspective and a higher level of administration it would be Eric Langer, the permit coordinator (elanger@dnr.in.gov).

On Thu, Feb 28, 2013 at 12:16 PM, Blankenship, Melissa <Blankenship.Melissa@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Mike,

Thank you for the heads-up. I contacted the Corps and confirmed they do not have a 404 application in-house. Do you know who the main POC is at DNR if I have questions about the SMCRA permit?

Melissa

From: Litwin, Michael [michael_litwin@fws.gov]
Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 7:49 AM
To: Blankenship, Melissa
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Melissa

I don't know who at EPA will be working on the coal mine discussed below but maybe you can pass it on as a heads-up. I sent you a copy of our comments on the mining permit application (November 30, 2010).

The Seven Hills Mine (S-357) has been approved. They are proposing about 400 acres of wetland impacts (as they have from the start). I don't know all the details, except that the mining permit authorizes immediate minor impacts in uplands but does not allow any mining in wetlands until a 404 permit is approved. To my knowledge they don't have an active 404 permit application at this time.

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